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Subsidized Railroads.

The President in his message says: "The Secretary of the Interior suggests a change in the plan of payment for the indebtedness of the Pacific subsidized roads to the Government. His suggestion has the unanimous endorsement of the persons selected by the Government to act as directors of those roads, and protect the interests of the United States in the Board of Directors. In considering the plan proposed, the sole matters which should be taken into account, in my opinion, are the situation of the Government as a creditor, and the surest way to secure the payment of the principal and interest of its debt. By a recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States it has been adjudged that the laws of the several States are imperative to regulate rates of transportation upon railroads, if such regulation interferes with the rate of carriage from one State into another. This important field of control and regulation having been thus left entirely unoccupied, the expediency of Federal action on the subject is worthy of consideration."

Mrs. W. P. Pratt, of Virginia City, arrived in Reno on Tuesday's overland and will be the guest of Mrs. Lou Stevenson for an indefinite period.

FIFTY-CENT COLUMN.

Ad classes of legitimate advertisements not exceeding six lines inserted in this column for 50 cents per week.

For Sale.

Organ for sale on installments, or will rent to responsible party by the month.

Dec 8th W. N. KNOWL.

Embroidery Etc.

Anna McLaughlin, Second Street, is now prepared to do all kinds of stamping. Lessons given in Brussels, chenille and Kensington embroidery also in Brussels, pannah, lustre and shadow painting. Dec 5th 25c.

Notice

Came to my ranch September 1st a roan horse no bridle. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges.

A. C. McLAUGHLIN

Reno, Oct. 26, 1886 - 1m

Night Watchman.

George W. McIshon, the regular and fully empowered Night Watchman of Reno is prepared to watch business houses and private residences, etc., and wake parties in the morning. Best of patronage may be seen from the JOURNAL of Oct. 3d 1882.

House for Sale.

A house and lot on Second street is offered for sale cheap for cash. House has five rooms, lot 70x100. Good location and comfortable home. Enquire at Journal office.

Sure Cure for Cancer.

I have discovered a sure cure for Cancerous Ulcers and Tumors, in the form of a plaster which I guarantee will cure the worse kind. No extra pain with its use. No cure no pay. MRS. SALVADORE LAGARMASINO, 221 Oct 5th. Near Steamboat Springs, Nev.

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The House Contains Ten Rooms

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Dealer in Beef, Mutton, Pork, etc.

Everything Else in the Meat Line & the

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YOU can live at home, and make more

money at work for us, than at anything else in this world. Capital not needed,

you are started free. Both sexes, all ages. Any

one can do the work. Large earnings sure

from first start. Costly outfit and terms free.

Better not delay. Cos' s you nothing to send us

your address and find out, if you are wise

you will do so at once.

H. HALETT & CO., Portland, Maine.

NOTICE—D DILINQUENT TAX-PAYER.

OFFICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all whom it

may concern that the Delinquent List of the

State County is presented for the year

1886, where the delinquent tax exclusive of

poll taxes and penalties exceeds the sum of

three hundred dollars, has this day been

posted with the District Attorney of Washoe

County, Nevada, and that unless the delinquent

taxes herein specified are paid to the County

Treasury as by law, or received within 20

days from the public return of this notice, action

will be commenced by the District Attorney

for collection of said taxes and costs.

JOHN B. WILLIAMS,

Auditor of Washoe Co., Nevada

Reno, December 1, 1886.

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Confectionery, Candies, Nuts, Bread

Pies and Cakes,

And TOYS to please all. Commercial Row,

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RENO Nov 18, 1886.

GEO. JENNINGS.

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they can do, and live honest that will give

them from \$5 to \$25 per day. Some have

earned over \$100 a day. Either boy, young or old. Capital

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Brunswick & Balke's Monarch

Billiard and Pool Tables.

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We have lately commenced the selling of

Wines and Liquors by the gallon, bottle or

hock, Bitters, Champagnes and Bottled good

REDUCTION OF REVENUE.

What President Cleveland says should be done with the increasing surplus: "In my last annual message to Congress attention was directed to the fact that the revenues of the Government exceed its actual needs and it was suggested that legislative action should be taken to relieve the people of the necessary burden of taxation thus made apparent. In view of the pressing importance of the subject, I deem it my duty to again urge its consideration. The income of the Government, with its increased volume and thorough economy in its collection, is now more than ever in excess of public necessities. The application of the surplus to the payment of such portions of the public debt as are now at our option, subject to extinguishment, if continued at the rate which has lately prevailed would retire that class of indebtedness within less than one year from this date. Thus a continuation of our present revenue would soon result in the receipt of an annual income much greater than necessary to meet Government expenses with no indebtedness on which it could be applied. We should then be confronted with a vast quantity of money, the circulating medium of the people, hoarded in the Treasury, when it should be in their hands; or we should be drawn into wasteful public extravagance with all the corrupt national demoralization which follows in its train. But it is not the simple existence of this surplus and its threatened attendant evils which furnish the strongest argument against our present scale of Federal taxation. Its worst phase is the exaction of such a surplus through a perversion of the relations between the people and their Government, a dangerous departing from the rules which limit the right of Federal taxation. Good government, of which every American citizen boasts, has for its objects the protection of every person within its borders, with the greatest liberty consistent with the good of the country, and his perfect security in the enjoyment of his earnings with the least possible diminution for public needs. When more of the people's sustenance is exacted through the form of taxation than is necessary to meet the just obligations of the Government and the expense of its economical administration, such action becomes ruthless extortion and a violation of the fundamental principles of free government. The indirect manner in which these exactions are made has a tendency to conceal their true character and their extent. But we have arrived at a stage of superfluous revenue which has aroused the people to a realization of the fact that the amount raised professedly for the support of the Government is paid by them as absolutely, if added to the price of the things which supply their daily wants, as if it was paid at fixed periods into the hands of the tax-gatherer. Those who toil for daily wages are beginning to understand that capital, though sometimes vaunting its importance and clamoring for the protection and favor of the Government, is dull and sluggish till, touched by the magical hand of labor, it springs into activity, furnishing an occasion for Federal taxation, and gaining the value which enables it to bear its burden, and the laboring man is thoughtfully inquiring whether, in the circumstances, and considering the tribute he constantly pays into the public treasury as he supplies his daily wants, he receives his fair share of advantages. There is also a suspicion abroad that the surplus of our revenues indicate abnormal and exceptional business profits, which, under the system which produces such surplus, increase without corresponding benefit to the people at large. The vast accumulations of a few among our citizens, whose fortunes rival the wealth of the most favored in anti-Democratic nations, are not the natural growth of a steady, plain and industrious Republic. Our farmers, etc., and those engaged directly and indirectly in supplying the products of agriculture, see that day by day, and often as the daily wants of their household recur, they are forced

to pay excessive and needless taxation, while their products struggle in foreign markets with the competition of nations, which, by allowing a freer exchange of productions than we permit, enable their people to sell for prices which distress the American farmer. As every patriotic citizen rejoices in the constantly increasing pride of our people in American citizenship, and in the glory of our national achievements and progress a sentiment prevails that the leading strings, useful to a nation in its infancy, may well, to a great extent, be discarded in the present stage of American ingenuity, courage and fearless self-reliance, and for the privilege of indulging this sentiment with true American enthusiasm our citizens are quite willing to forego an idle surplus in the public Treasury. All the people know that the average rate of Federal taxation upon imports is to-day, in time of peace, but little less, while upon some articles of necessary consumption it is actually more, than was imposed by the grievous burden willingly borne at a time when the Government needed millions to maintain by war the safety and integrity of the United States. It has been the policy of the Government to collect the principal part of its revenues by a tax upon imports, and no change in this policy is desirable; but the present condition of affairs constrains our people to demand that, by a revision of our revenue laws, the receipts of the Government shall be reduced to the necessary expense of its economical administration, and this demand should be recognized and obeyed by the people's representatives in the legislative branch of the Government."

Public Surveys.

The Report of the Secretary of the Interior was made public Sunday night. On the subject of public lands the report says: "The Commissioner's report upon public surveys, although interesting, is a painful exhibit. It appears from this document that the available agricultural land in most of the public land States and Territories has been largely reported as surveyed, and the surveys paid for by the United States but in many instances the reported surveys are so defective and erroneous as to be without merit and misleading and in other cases, no actual surveys were made, but plats were manufactured upon the basis of fictitious field notes. The proportion of unsurveyed lands in Arizona is one-fifth and in California seven-sixteenths. In Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico and Wyoming the country is reported to be largely occupied by cattle ranches. In the present condition of these surveys it is very difficult for the Government to prosecute successfully trespassers upon public lands and predators upon timber, and almost impossible for settlers to identify the land they wish to enter. Examinations of the surveys in Washington, Oregon, California, Wyoming, Arizona, Colorado, Utah and Nebraska show them to be, in numerous instances, unreliable, defective or fictitious.

"The obvious deductions from the statements of this report, which, so far as I can judge, are based upon a patient and faithful study of the report of the subordinate agencies of the bureau, are: That, owing to the extensive frauds committed in the surveys under the deposit system, a resurvey of a considerable portion of several States and Territories is becoming a matter of urgent necessity, and that the enactment of a law making false and fraudulent returns of public surveys a penal offense, and providing also penalties for the wilful destruction or removal of surveying monuments, is necessary." The report further recommends the modification of the Desert Land laws so as to render them less liable to abuse or their repeal. The repeal of the Timber Culture Act is also recommended.

The Secretary says it is shown by the report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office that 375 unlawful inclosures of stockmen, covering an area of nearly 6,410,000 acres, have been brought to his attention. It is believed that this does not represent nearly the area illegally inclosed. Proceedings to compel the removal of fences have been brought, involving 2,250,000 acres, and decrees have been obtained for their removal from more than 1,000,000 acres. The total areas from which fences have

been and being removed, as shown by the report of the Commissioner, are 2,714,926 acres. In its social, moral and political aspect, not less than in its economic results, the existence and growth of such lawless combinations, resting upon unlawful enclosures of the public domain and protected by the acquirement of titles through devious or more openly fraudulent methods to the controlling sources of water supply, constitute to-day a phenomenon of American life and a problem of political import that demand the intelligent attention and action of Congress.

NEW TO-DAY.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

AT THE REGULAR MONTHLY SESSION of the Board of County Commissioners, held Monday, December 6, 1886, the following bills against the county were passed upon and allowed:

S. C. Foggus, salary	\$ 50 00
G. W. Buffaker, salary	50 00
T. K. Hymers, salary	50 00
Wm. Head, 1500, trans	7 00
Reno Gas Co., gas	22 25
J. F. Alexander, Dist. Atty	125 00
Pritchard & Falkner, wood	92 00
N. W. Riff, salary	33 33
Jos. Hall, supplies	10 00
M. T. Barnett, supplies	10 00
C. M. Cobb, registry, etc	19 00
Jno. Douglas, road work	121 00
W. O. H. Martin, election ex	5 68
C. H. Stoddard, Assessor	150 00
Jno. B. Williams, Recorder	150 00
W. O. H. Martin, supplies	17 05
W. O. H. Martin,	9 50
J. H. Borman, registry	21 95
Gallatin & Folsom, supplies	28 00
Jon. O'Brien, nox. animals	3 50
O. Madden, Hospital	185 00
Nash's Bazaar, supplies	15 80
Wallace Coll., nox. animals	1 50
Reno Gas Co., town gas	30 50
G. H. Douglas, road work	75 00
Reno Engine Co., disb	62 80
D. B. Boyd, Treasurer	170 00
County Treasurer, disb	55 75
J. E. Doaly, feeding prisoners	126 30
Est. A. A. Longley, road work	125 00
Abrahams Bros., road work	60 00
M. Nathan, supplies	20 00
B. M. Coffin, election ex	2 25
L. B. Holcomb, road work	6 25
A. J. Smith, road work	11 00
Jas. Barnett, road work	10 00
Abrahams Bros., supplies	37 00
Wm. Elliott, bridge work	487 00
W. O. H. Martin, supplies	63 00
Reno Guard, Armory	75 00
Dr. A. Dawson, Hospital	75 00
Reno Water Co., water	5 00
Stewart & Barker, rent of room	5 00
Jno. Sunderland, supplies	2 00
Reno Lumber Co., lumber	153 41
L. C. Leudbeiter, supplies	10 00
T. K. Stewart, surveying	20 00
R. Lipman, nox. animals	5 50
Henry Stevens, road work	170 00
M. Nathan, supplies	2 00
Peavine precinct, election ex	36 45
Browns	54 20
J. H. Hussey, supplies	8 50
Lake House, election ex	3 00
C. W. Jones, election ex	5 00
Frank Holman, nox. animals	4 50
J. A. Weldon, road work	20 00
Verdi P. M. Co., lumber	158 80
G. W. Mershon, watching	13 00
Verdi P. M. Co., supplies	10 60
J. L. McFarlin, supplies	6 00
T. V. Julian, salary	200 00
C. H. M. McKenney and others, noxious animals	9 50
J. C. Haynes, election ex	3 25
W. M. Merrill, road work	81 78
Thos. Barnett, supplies	3 00
L. Lewis, supplies	7 80
Palace Restaurant, election ex	8 50
L. W. Wimberly, road work	18 50
Ladies Baptist Church elec. ex	4 00
J. F. Emmitt, Sheriff fees	374 25
J. L. McFarlin, supplies	22 50
Abraham Bros., supplies	2 00
R. Nash, Constable fees	173 10
W. H. Young, Justice fees	121 85
Alvaro Evans, land for road	80 00
C. F. Moeller, road work	8 00
T. V. Julian, Clerk	

T. V. JULIEN, Clerk.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES,
For the State Insane Asylum at
Reno, Nevada.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR
the Care of the Indigent Insane of Nevada, will receive sealed proposals for furnishing supplies to carry on the Insane Asylum at Reno, Nevada, up to December 24, 1886, for six months from January 1st, 1887, to July 1st, 1887.

All persons desiring to make proposals for furnishing supplies, or any part thereof, will, upon application to the Secy of the Board, at Carson City, Nevada, be furnished with a full statement of all supplies required and all necessary particulars pertaining thereto.

Yours Truly,
G. W. RICHARDS,
Secy B'd Com., for Care of Insane.
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DANCING SCHOOL.
POLLARD & UPSON will open their
Dancing School in Reno at the NEVADA
THEATER, on Saturday, December 11, 1886.

Dancing Class on every Wednesday
evening.

Soiree every Saturday night.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. Feb. 21-swf-1v.

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For Men, Youths and Children.
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THURSDAY.....DECEMBER 9, 1886

TOWN AND COUNTY.

BREVITIES.

The latest song is written in bars—scap.

Reno will have another meeting next week.

Yesterday the wind blew a perfect hurricane.

John Slaven, cattle buyer for Grayson, Owens & Co., arrived in town yesterday morning.

Read Pollard & Upson's new dancing school ad. They will open at the Theater on Saturday evening.

"East Lynne" at the Nevada Theater to-morrow night will be a treat, and witnessed by a crowded house.

We suppose all our readers have heard of O'Donnell getting choked—he swallowed a Bartlett pear too Swift.

After the wind blowing a gale all day yesterday it started to rain last evening, and looked as though Winter had arrived at last.

The ladies of the Relief Corps entertained the members of the Grand Army Post here last evening to a literary exercise and collation.

Ad Thyes' horse slipped and fell with him yesterday forenoon while turning the corner of Virginia and Second streets cutting his lips and nose considerably.

The entertainment in connection with "Mrs. Jailey's Wax Works" will be given at the Nevada Theater, December 16th and 17th. A good time may be expected.

The Board of Commissioners for the Care of the Indigent Insane advertise for proposals for furnishing the Asylum with supplies for the next six months. See ad.

S. A. Doyle and wife, of Milford, came to town Tuesday and took the overland for the lower country, to lay in a stock of groceries for their new store.

R. Palmer, a woodchopper at the Junction, arrived in town Tuesday night with 180 sacks of pitch kindlings of his own chopping. He went to Virginia City to try and find a market for it.

Miss Annie McLaughlin, Second St., is now prepared to do all kinds of stamping. Lessons given in satin, chenille and kensington embroidery, also in satin, paonah, lustre and shadow painting.

Dr. Hogan was called to Verdi Monday night to attend a child who had swallowed a bottle of his mother's "Bloom of Youth," thinking to improve his complexion internally. He was all right before the doctor arrived.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR STATE LANDS.—The following circular issued by Surveyor-General Preble will explain itself:

OFFICE OF THE SURVEYOR-GENERAL AND EX-OFFICIO STATE LAND REGISTER, CARSON CITY, NEV., Dec. 1, 1886.

In consequence of a ruling of the General Land Office requiring the State to furnish non-mineral affidavits on each selection of land made under its several grants, applicants for State land will hereafter be required to furnish with their applications non-mineral affidavits covering the land applied for.

Forms of affidavits will be supplied from this office upon demand.

Respectfully,
C. S. PREBLE,
Register State Land Office.

A METEOR FALLS.—A meteor dropped near the northwest corner of Fifth street and Broadway, Oakland, Monday evening. It struck the telegraph wires in its descent, and was broken into fragments, scattering in all directions with a loud "sizzle." It illuminated the cloudy sky in the vicinity quite brilliantly for several seconds.

NEARLY A FIRE.—Yesterday forenoon the rubbish in the corral used by Geo. Jennings for his stock, between Virginia and Sierra streets, took fire from sparks from a stovepipe near by and caught the fence, and would soon have been quite a conflagration, had it not been discovered and extinguished before it had gotten under headway.

RICH IN GOLD.—A gentleman who has had much experience in metallurgy, and who has at various times handled Meadow Lake ores, was asked by the Nevada City (Cal.) Transcript as to his opinion of the district. He believes that certain ledges there carry a good deal of gold, and that the only question remaining to be solved is as how the royal metal can be separated at a reasonable cost from the refractory elements in which it is locked. Some time ago he had a piece of the quartz which several old and good miners pronounced barren of gold after having made a casual examination of it. He took the same pieces of quartz and reduced it, and the result was that it yielded at the rate of \$800 a ton. He is convinced that the company now prospecting there will prove successful before the end of 1887, the past Summer's operations having been merely intended as a series of experiments as to the durability and adjustment of the machinery.

THE WINTERS STABLE TO BE SOLD.—A Sacramento despatch of the 6th has the following: "Theodore Winters, the prominent horseman, has decided to dispose of all his property in this county, and C. M. Chase, of the firm of Kilby & Co., arrived here to-day for the purpose of cataloguing and arranging for a public sale the Winter stud of horses, mares, colts, etc., comprising the finest breeding stable in the United States, valued at \$1,000,000, and the Rancho del Rio, consisting of one thousand acres of land and valued at another \$1,000,000. Winters' reasons for selling is that his large property interests east of the mountains require all his attention."

THE INIO MARBLE QUARRY.—A correspondent at the marble quarry reports as follows: Steam was turned on the engine at the new mill on Thursday last. All the machinery is in good working order. The mill will not go into full operation until the Superintendent, Mr. Luce, returns from San Francisco. He is making preparation for increasing the capacity of the mill. He will add a new set of gang saws to the one set now in the mill. Each gang will hold forty saws and will saw forty slabs of marble at once. A rubbing bed is attached used for smoothing the slabs as they come from the saws.

REPORT NEVADA STATE PRISON.—Number of prisoners on hand Oct. 31st, 130, number of prisoners received in November, 6; number of prisoners discharged in November, 6, number of prisoners on hand November 30th, 130; average number of prisoners for month, 129.9-10.

Expenses.—Salary, officers and guards, \$1,578.66, other expenses for November, \$1,320.74; total expense for November, \$2,899.40.

Boot and shoe factory.—Manufactured, \$953.41, sold, \$583; collected and paid into the treasury, \$663.38.

Stone sold, \$48, labor, \$5.

The Electric Light Company.—will only place one large light in town for the present, at the junction of Commercial Row and Sierra street. It will take 50 poles to carry the wires from the smelting works, where the electricity will be generated, to town.

Estimates of the Government for Next Year.

WASHINGTON, December 7.—Secretary Manning has sent to Congress estimates of the appropriations required for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1886. The total amount estimated as required for all expenses of the Government is \$325,185,794, which is \$14,403,759 less than the sum called for in the estimates submitted last year, and \$272,691 less than the aggregate of appropriations for the present fiscal year.

The estimates for the executive, judicial, military and naval establishments, public works and postal service are in excess of the appropriations for these objects for the current fiscal year.

There is an increase of about \$4,000,000 for public works, about \$3,000,000 for the naval establishment, about \$1,000,000 for the military, and nearly \$4,000,000 for the postal service.

The estimates for the river and harbor improvement aggregate \$30,281,749. These include the following: For the harbors at Wilmington, Cal., \$100,000; Humboldt Bay, \$200,000; Oakland, Cal., harbor, \$250,000.

Against Silver Coinage:

The report of Secretary of the Treasury Manning dwells at length on the apparent change in English sentiment toward silver coinage. He declares that the continued free coinage of silver by the United States will destroy all power of this nation to promote the restoration of silver to its old equality in the monetary world. He does not think that the time for any further conference with foreign nations on the silver question has arrived. He declares that to stop the purchase of silver "is our only choice, our duty and our interest," and recommends the unconditional repeal of the Act of February 28, 1878. He recommends the immediate passage of an Act placing raw wool upon the free list.

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